BY HUGH WILSON.

LATER NEWS

COMMODORE FRANCIS B. ELLISON, of the

United States navy (retired), died a few days

GEORGE HARDISON and Harry Bronson

fought with knives at Richelieu, Ky., and

killed each other. Sixteen years ago Hardi-

son's father killed Bronson's father with an

Two boys-John Anderson, seventeen years

ago in Boston, aged eighty-one years.

Trustfulness.

In peace the day is ended, and the night Falleth as doth a veil upon the sea; Along its bosom comes with switt-winged flight

O anxious heart, how Nature speaks! Her power
How leisurely she uses! How intense
The infinite peace of her most fruitful hour!

Time hath she for her storms to sweep the To rock the tree tops with her winds of To bring forth fragrance in the summer rain; And time for snow she hath!

So dear, for all thy eager soul desires, She keeps sweet times and seasons. In her Is hid for thee all passion's subtle fires

Cease then! and in this dewy twilight move As one who asks not whither, cares not why; This gift for all holds still the Eternal love—

THE DRIVER'S STORY

In '67 Jake Poole was staging the route from Gallatin to Helena, in Montana, driving a four-horse coach | go?" in summer and a "jerky" in winter, seventy miles a day through the wildest region and over one of the most dangerous routes in the United States. The country through which his trail ran-for it was little else than a trailwas totally uninhabited, but for three stage stations where horses were changed, and which were dug-outs, or log-huts, twenty miles apart. The Indians, though generally friendly, were liable to become enemies at a moment's warning; road agents and outlaws were thicker upon the Gallatin route than any other north of the Union Pacific railroad, and the route itself ran through gullies and canons, and along the verge of dizzy precipices, as though originally laid out by mountain sheep. Notwithstanding this, Jake was a successful driver, made better time, lost fewer mails and express safes, and ran his coach at a smaller expense to the company than any other man in their employ. But when misfortune did overtake him, it was no light hand that the genius of evil laid upon him, which the following adventure goes to prove:

One muggy morning in early May as Jake hauled up in front of the stage office and prepared to receive mails, express and messenger, and passengers if any there should be for reins over the foot-brake, Pool des-

The agent shut the door behind him; then, drawing near, he said, in a half-

"But." said the agent, drawing still nearer, "Dick's sick, and there's no

then, touching the revolver which hung at his belt, "I'll be messenger and coachman both, then."-

"But," still continued the other, "there's one thing more," an he leaned forward so that his lips touched his companion's ear. "'Copper Tom' and his pal, 'Old Jim,' are on the road. A man from Cross Trees was robbed by

Pool whistled long and low, and his hand fell from his pistol-butt. "Copper Tom" was the worst road agent in Montana -- a desperado with both courage and brains. "Don't send the rags."

"I must," said the expressman, anxiously. "The order is peremptory; the money must go to-day, messenger or and carry it through?"

Jack laughed. "I'll take it; that's part of my busitwo." And he took the other's revolmatter, with those fellows to stop it.

But I'll promise you this—if I go through, the safe shall."

The agent grasped his hand and shook it warmly. The door was thrown open, the driver mounted his seat, the iron box was stowed beneath his got in, the whip cracked, the horses plunged, the coach lurched heavily forward, and amid a shower of mud dis-

Although it was May the morning was cold, and it was not until the sun had climbed well up the eastern sky that the chill thawed out the air, and by that hour Pool was more than twenty miles upon his journey, with fresh coach behind him. He began brighten up with the sun.

After I get through the Devil's or any other man may whistle for me, for from that to Dickson's is as handunder the leader's feet. I intend to twenty-eight minutes without brakes." firmer hand, as if already whirling at | told me this thrilling taie. that mad pace down the mountain-side.

"Let's see," he continued, "if nothing goes wrong and the road's all right, I ought to make my last change by five rattle right along, and then, after the me, unless-Good heavens! what if

had not thought of that! revolvers in boot and belt, and, with a preconcerted plan with the ephori (the sigh, concluded his soliloguy with the

"Well if they should meet me in the pass. 'twill be about an even thing. 'em down, drive them into the canon,

It was now were again changed, and where Pool but none too strong for the long ride yet before him.

As he mounted the box and prepared to depart, the keeper of the station slipped from his dug-out and drew

"There's an old pard down the road apiece who'll want a ride. He war here 'bout two hours ago. He'll bear

watchin' " And the rough frontiersman touched the pistol-butt which protruded return, it was feared she had fallen infrom his open shirt-front to emphasize to the canal. It was dragged, but his warning. Jake nodded.

"Thanks, Tom! I'll keep my eyes loaf of bread in which some quicksilver open. So long!" The fresh steeds in harness sprang strongly forward, and the empty coach

whirled away. "It's Old Jim, sure!" whispered Pool

on hand when Copper Tom turns up in the pass. I see it all." The teeth closed with a snap,

"Good!" he continued, a moment later. "He shall ride." Some five miles were passed when, grew near the trail, Jake espied his nor such systematic progress as we rently resting. As the rattling coach like all things which exist, and like drew near, the man bestirred himself

"Hullo, driver! Kin ye favor an for I'm too old to tramp as I used to, porous condition which we see in the an' too poor to pay fur a ride. Kin ye

He stepped forward as he spoke. Poor he was, if tattered garments betoken poverty, for his clothing was but a single patched rag from head to foot. Old he certainly was, for the withered skin and scanty gray locks, the clawlike hands and sunken eyes, could not well be disguised. Half in scorn and half in pity, yet

with a brain awake to his danger, Jake drew rein and replied to his petitioner: "Yes! be lively and climb up here-I am behind time now. Where do you

"Dickson's." A touch of the whip and the horses were again upon a quick trot. Pool eyed his companion as they rode onward, and almost unconsciously dropped his hand to his boot-top and loosened

the revolvers carried there. "Cold day for May," said the new comer, shivering, "this yer wind's sharp too."

"Yes," responded the other, mentally, wondering where about his ragged clothes the scoundrel at his side had concealed his weapons, "it is cold: but you'll find it warmer in the pass." The grade was sharply descending now and the road rocky and rough. A mile more and the pass would be reach- keeping it irregular, leaving room for ed .-- The coach fairly swayed under its rapid motion.

Old Jim was forced to cling to his seat with both hands in order to avoid these disturbing forces cease to work, being hurled to the ground. This was the work of disintegrating, wearing as Pool desired, and he smiled grimly away and washing off the land would as he noticed the other's action.

"Yer — a-drivin' — purty — fast!" screamed the gray-haired desperado, the words fairly jerked from him as periods as belong to the past of our the coach sprang forward, rocking from side to to side. "Ye'll-hev-to short part of the past during which hold-up-at-the-pass-I-reckon!" Jake shut his teeth.

Helena, the Wells-Fargo agent called way, descending and steep, ran into volcanic energies can the earth having around it the words, "The to him from within. Throwing the the shadow of the coming night and maintain her position as an abode of Confederate States of America, Twencended from his perch and entered the office.

a narrow path, but little wider than fitness to support life in those very throes by which, too often, many lives motto: "Deo Vindice." The Confede-

low knelled a never-ending warning as sinkings, the rushing of ocean in great to the memory of the dead who fell in then, drawing near, he said, in a half-whisper:

"There's fifteen thousand in currency in the safe to take over to-day."

"All right," responded Jake. "I've carried more before now, and carried it safely."

"But." said the agent drawing still said the agent drawing still said the properties of the new said, in a half-whisper:

"I won't hold up!" and with these words the driver struck his horses sharply, and, snorting, they sprang for-ward into the Devil's Pass.

"I ward to the memory of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the sources of the main adjacent to the sources of the maving defense of Charleston, bears on one of the defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the dead who fell in defense of Charleston, bears on one of the constant in the United States.

The Lesson of Peter Cooper's Life.

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At the same instant, half way through the terrible gorge, standing "Ah," said the driver, meditatively; motionless in the center of the roadway, a beetling wall of rock upon the one hand, a chasm of unknown depth upon the other, was seen a man! Copper Tom was awaiting his quar-

The old man at Pool's side uttered a cry, and loosening his grasp of the seat with one hand, he would have thrust it into his breast: but the other leaned suddenly toward him and pressing a revolver muzzle against his forehead whispered, hoarsely:
"Down with yer hand. If ye stir

hand!" The shuddering rascal's hand fell at

his side: his face grew ashen-hued and his eyes stared before him. They were rapidly appreaching Copper Tom. For an instant as they drew near that worthy stood facing them; then ness. Throw the safe under the seat through the fading light he saw the and give me your pistol; I may want position of his pal, upon whom he had depended-he saw the stern, set face

ver from the desk where it lay and of the driver-he saw the furious thrust it into his boot-top. "As to horses plunging down upon him-and carrying it through, that's another with a terror-stricken cry he turned

would be safe; but it was not to be. Nearer and nearer thundered the iron-shod hoofs behind him; narrower feet, the single passenger (an old and still narrower grew the fatal road. woman, to be left at the first station) until there rang a certain horrible despairing cry, mingled with the fright-

ened snort of the horses; a dark something bent down before the plunging appeared down the steep mountain steeds, rolled an instant before their grinding feet, and then, spurned by the flying wheels, was hurled an un distinguishable mass, into the canon beneath, and the coach sped on!

Half an hour later Jake Pool pulled into the corral at Dickson's ranch, and tumbling a half-fainting man from the horses in the traces and an empty seat at his side into the arms of the astounded hostlers, said:

"Bind that man and give him to the Sheriff! It's old Jim, the road agent! Pass," said he to himself, "Copper Tom | His pard's at the bottom of the gulch in the pass, this one ought to stretch hemp when the officers get him, and some a road as ever a horse struck foot | I've driven my last run over from Galupon, and whoever tries to stop me latin! There's too much risk about the business for me!"

And Jake kept his word. He no make that little seven miles in just longer coaches it, but now keeps a public house in Helena itself, where, not And he gathered his reins with a long since at his own snug fireside, he

The Origin of "Sub Rosa."

You know that it means "between

us," or "you must'nt tell." Its origin o'clock and reach the pass before six. is said to have been on this wise: In It will then be broad daylight, so I can the year B. C. 477, Pausanias, the commander of the confederate fleet of the spin down the 'causeway,' I'll strike | Spartans and Athenians, was engaged Dickson's before seven, certain. Be in an intrigue with Xerxes for the sub- had been heard in Heaven. He had yond that, the road is too open and too jugation of Greece to the Persian rule, much traveled into Helena to be dan- and for the hand of the monarch's gerous. By Jove!" he concluded, his daughter in marriage. Their negoti- peaceful look to the white, dead face, heart warming as he struck his heels ations were carried on in a building what else could have done it? -Free against the safe beneath the seat, "I attached to the temple of Minerva, Press. don't see where the agents can stop called the Brazer House, the roof of which was a garden forming a bower they try it in the very pass itself? I of roses, so that the plot, which was conducted with the utmost secrecy, The man was silent for a moment, was literally matured "under the rose." and his face grew grave; then bright- Pausanias, however, was betrayed by ening, he shook his reins, loosened his one of his emissaries, who, by a overseers and counsellors of state, five portunity to hear from the lips of Pausanias himself the acknowledgment of If they miss their first shot, I'll run his treason. To escape arrest, he fled to the temple of Minerva and as the in to die of starstation two was reached, where horses | vation. His own mother laid the first | stone. It afterwards became a custom bread and black coffee. Strong food, their hair whenever they wished to communicate to another a secret they wished to be kept inviolate. Hence, the saying sub rosa among them, and

> tian at Work. Found with the Aid of Quicksilver. A curious story comes from Brent-

> since among Christian nations.-Chris-

ford, England. A servant of Dr. Terry was sent out to carry a message. She was short-sighted, and failing to without success. Several days later an old barge woman suggested that a had been placed should be floated on the water. This was done, and the loaf became stationary at a certain point. The dragging was resumed at this point and the body found. The to himself, as his trained eye searched superstition is said to be centuries old, the winding road before him. "The but no one had seen it tried there for old scamp wants to ride so that he'll be | many a year.

The Planets.

The material life of a planet is beginning to be recognized as no less real than the life of a plant or of an animal. It is a different kind of life. There is neither consciousness, such as in the shadow of a great pine that we see in one of those forms of life, prospective passenger, prone upon the recognize in plant life. But it is life ground at the foot of the tree, appa- all the same. It has had a beginning, them all it must have an end. The lifetime of a world like our earth may be truly said to be a lifetime of coolold beggar with a lift? I'm played, ing. Beginning in the glowing, vasun and stars, an orb in space passes gradually to the condition of a cool, non-luminous mass, and thence, with progress depending chiefly on its size slower for the large masses and

quicker for the small ones), it passes Regarding the state in which we find the earth to be, as the stage of a planet's mid-life-namely, that in which the conditions are such that multitudinous forms of life can exist upon its surface-we may call that stage death in which these conditions have entirely disappeared. Now, support of life in general are some which are unfavorable to individual life. Among these may be specially noted the action of those subterranean

forces by which the earth's surface is continually modelled and remodelled. It has been remarked with great justice by Sir John Herschell that since the continents of the earth were formed, forces have been at work which would long since have sufficed to have destroyed every trace of land, and to have left the surface of our globe one vast, limitless ocean. But against these forces counteracting forces have been at work, constantly disturbing the earth's crust, and, by ocean in the depressions, and leaving the higher parts as continents and islands above the ocean's surface. If go on unresisted. In periods of time

such as to us seem long, no very great effect would be produced; but such earth, even to that comparatively she has been the abode of life, would suffice to produce effects utterly in-

sands of years yet to come.-New York Herald. "When His Heart Thawed Out." One day two or three years ago a gruff old man, hard-hearted and given to drink, and living alone in a house on Gratiot street, found a crippled boy nine or ten years of age crying in front of his door. It was his way to curse children and drive them away, but in this instance he spoke kindly to the lad. and even sympathized with him. For that once his hardened heart seemed

mains enough of vitality for the sup-

port of life during hundreds of thou-

to thaw out, and men who noticed his ag'in I'll kill ye! I know ye, old Jim, an' ye can't fool Jake Pool nor his to thaw out, and men who not kind action wondered greatly. By and by the crippled-boy, known load this time! Down with your as Jakie, seemed to grow into the old man's heart and spent hours with him at his house. He was, so far as any one could remember, the first and only human being to say a kind word for

gruff old Pen. When the old man fell sick a few weeks ago nobody missed him for several days. Indeed, no one cared much whether he was sick or well, but some one interested himself enough to discover that the sick man was being nursed by the cripple. The days and nights must have been terribly lonesome to the lad, but he was faithful to Could a reach the lower end of the the last. The other morning he causeway he might escape-could he quietly announced to the neighbors but find a single spot to turn aside he that old Ben was dead. Those who went in found the rooms in neat order, the dead man lying as if asleep, and

the money to bury him was safe in an old wallet in the bureau. When they asked Jakie about it he explained: "He died as easy as a baby. at first he used to curse and swear about his sickness, but after a while he let me read the Bible to him, and sometimes I saw tears in his eyes."

"Folks thought him a hard man." "But he wasn't. When his heart thawed out he was like a child. One example and encouragement to those lot of old letters, the photograph of a woman and baby, and he cried over them. I guess they were dead, and I guess he had had lots of trouble."

"Did he die easy?" "Just like going to sleep," answered the lad. It was just at daylight. I sat by the bed and had fallen asleep when he put out his hand and whispered: 'Jakie, I'm dying!' With that jumped up to do something, but he said it was too late. There was a great gone out of his face, his eyes had a him for the same man. I was reading to him from the old Bible, when all at

he was dead." "And then?" The boy turned away and wept. From the day gruff old Ben had addressed him a kind word the prayers of a child pleading for a wicked man prayed for him in life and after death, and if the prayer had not brought that

The First Umbrella. The umbrella was seen in the streets the spectacle. About 1789 an attempt was made to manufacture umbrellas present Mr. Gardner, optician, Buchanshortly before this time, ladies were ac customed to use as hoops to extend dined upon jerked bear-meat, hot among the Athenians to wear roses in sy and strong, and altogether it was a las. load to carry. - Scottish American.

A Judge Shaking his Head. When Lord Mansfield once exclaimed to Mr. Dunning, as he was laying down a legal point, "Oh, if that be law, Mr. Dunning, I may burn my law

books?" "Better read them, my lord," was the ready retort. In a sin ilar manner, an Irish judge shook his head as Mr. Curran was elaborating one of his points to a jury. "I see, gentlemen, the motion of his lordship's head; common observers might imagine that it implied a difference of opinion, but they would be mistaken. It is merely accidental. Believe me, gentlemen, if you remain here many days, you will yourselves perceive that when his lordship shakes

is head there's 'nothing in it!' The Connecticut militia costs the state \$71 per man per annum.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

Pogs don't disturb a flock of sheep that has a pair of goats. None of the fsh found at a great depth in the sea are edible. The Phonicians traded with England for more than 1100 years before the Christian era.

known to the early Saxons. I' was in 490 B. C. that Caius Martine defeated the Volscians, captured Corioli, and earned his surname, Cor-

The French and German lace-makers, most of whom are miserably poor, economize light by setting a candle on a little table, about which they gather, each one with a large bottle of water steadily onward toward inertness and set before her, through which the light passes, falling upon the worker's

cushion in a large bright circle. On the Chinese telegraph lines, which are run by a Danish company, the messages are sent and received in numbers. This is managed by having Chinese characters stamped on one end of a block and numbers on the other. among the conditions necessary for the | The message is given to a clerk, who

without constant direction of the intelligence, says Dr. Foote's Health Monthly, is illustrated by the experience of Franz Lizst, who would practice playing the scales upon a piano, while giving all his mind to the reading of some interesting book.

The original seal of the Confederate composed of the principal agricultural The granite walls of the pass were consistent with the existence of life products of the Confederacy (cotton, onsistent with the existence of life on land. Only by the action of her way, descending and steep, ran into the shadow of the coming night and the gloom of the gravel-like opening—a narrow path, but little wider than the coach itself.

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Century, the writer, Mrs. Susan N. ern district of Georgia. Carter, says: "The highest lesson taught by Mr. Cooper was the lesson of his own life. As much as, or more than any one I ever knew, Mr. Cooper solved the problem, 'Is life worth

"Observing him carefully for a long series of years, it appeared that certain parts of his nature were cultivated intentionally, as the result of a wisdom which discriminated what was really worth caring for from what was not worth caring for from what was not worthy of pursuit. Personal ambitions or selfish aims had no weight with him, and disappointments and annoyances which would have left deep wounds with many passed off from him with scarcely an observation. He was most kind and loving; but if he was most kind and loving was most kind was most kind and loving was most kind wa was usefully employed, no domestic loss or separation from friends seemed to touch his happiness seriously. He spoke often of his preference for plain living, and his habits were as simple as those of a child. Love of pomp or display never touched him in the slightest, and he had an innocent openness of character which concealed nothing. Never, under any circumstance, did he show a particle of malignity, revenge, or meanness. If people disappointed him, he passed over the wound it made and let his mind dwell on something more satisfactory. Swedenborg's phrase, 'the wisdom of innocence,' often occurred to my mind in observing Mr. Cooper.

his heart was given. Sensitive as any young man in all works of sympathy or kindness, the mean and bad ways of the world fell off from his per-"So his life passed in New York and in the Cooper Union, serene, happy, and contented. With 'honor, love, obedience, hosts of friends,' he was an

He knew what was wise, and to that

An Enterprising Architect. Adjoining one end of the royal palace of Naples, which is the future home of the Crown Prince, is the ment of rebate of tax on tobacco was ment of rebate of tax on tobacco was home of the Crown Prince, is the theater of San Carlo, which has an interesting story. When Charles III. was king of Naples he issued orders for the most magnificent theater of Europe to be built in the shortest time possible. Angelo Carasale, a Neapolitan architect, offered to complete it in three months, and by great effort and energy actually did so. On the opening night, the king sent for the architecture of the whole over a bill authorizing the postmaster-general to issue a special ten-cent stamp, which, when attached to a letter in addition to the regular postage, will insure its immediate delivery at a free delivery office up to midnight. By a vote of 10s to 10s the bill was reported from the committee on appropriations... The committee on agriculture presented a report of agriculture... There was a long discussion in committee of the whole over a bill authorizing the postmaster-general to issue a special ten-cent stamp, which, when attached to a letter in addition to the regular postage, will insure its immediate delivery at a free delivery office up to midnight. By a vote of 10s to 10s the bill was reported from the committee on appropriations... The committee on agriculture presented a report of a particulture... There was a long discussion in committee of the whole over a bill authorizing the postmaster-general to issue a special ten-cent stamp, which, when attached to a letter in addition to the regular postage, will insure its immediate delivery at a free delivery office up to midnight. By a vote of 10s to 10s the bill was reported from the committee on appropriations... The committee of the whole over a bill authorizing the postmaster, and the committee of the whole over a bill authorizing the postmaster, and the committee change in him. All the hardness had | Europe to be built in the shortest time kind look, and the boys who used to be tan architect, offered to complete it in when afraid of him wouldn't have known three months, and by great effort and ing night, the king sent for the archionce his fingers let go of my hand and | tect to come to the royal balcony, and there publicly commended his work, adding that only one thing was lacking, and that was a private door and staircase leading from the palace into the theater for the use of the royal family. The architect bowed low, and retired that the play might begin. When the play was finished, the architect again appeared before the king, saying, "Your Majesty's wish is accomplished,"

| \$20 a month, without regard to rank in the service.... Three bills appropriating money for public buildings were favorably reported. The first enlarges the appropriation for the Pittsburg building to \$1,500,000 for a building at Chattanooga and \$150,000 for one at Augusta, Me....

The House recommitted the bill for the meedy delivery of mails at free delivery play was finished, the architect again appeared before the king, saying, "Your Majesty's wish is accomplished," and preceded the astonished monarch to a private entrance in one end of the theater. In the three hours that the theater. In the three hours that the appropriating \$\frac{1}{3}\], \$\frac{1}{100}\], 000 for one at Augusta, Me.... The House recommitted the bill for the piece of the bill of t tion, the untiring architect had collected his workmen, and by almost leeted his workmen, and by almost like proposed amendment was rejected, and the bill was reported to the Houseand passed, superhuman effort had completed his commenced unfurling it crowds of task. He had torn down partitions the House concurred in the Senate amendpeople followed him in amazement at and laid huge logs of wood for a stairway; but elegant velvet carpets and beautiful curtains concealed the rough in number), gave them a secret op- by Mr. John Gardner, father of the Hoors and defaced walls, while a skillful arrangement of handsome mirrors nan street. "Senex" had in his hands and chandeliers produced a magical the first umbrella that ever was made effect, and made the whole seem the in Glasgow. It was, indeed, a very work of fairy hands. Afterward, the or drop them with my pistols. If sanctity of the place forbade intrasion clumsy article. The cloth was heavy entrance was properly finished, and they don't miss, why then the swag's for violence or harm of any kind, the oil or wax glazed, lined, and the ribs last summer I walked from the palace people walled up the edifice with were formed of Indian cane, such as, through this private door, and stood in received the architect nearly one hundtheir petticoats. The handle was mas- red and fifty years before. -St. Nicho-

cost immense sums of money, are being torn down and used for firewood, and the rich deposits of ore, out of which such great fortunes were being made

Haveneyer's famous farm at Norwalk, Conn., said there was twenty-four siles on the farm and that fifty times as many cattle torn down and used for firewood, and such great fortunes were being made a few years ago, have nearly all been exhausted. The state has no agricultural possibilities, and unless she can find a way to utilize her denosits of department to make an analysis to determine find a way to utilize her deposits of salt, sulphur and borax, must soon cease to produce anything worth mentioning.

Fasting from four to eight days with only water and lemonade at intervals. is the latest "sure" cure for rheuma-

SUMMARY OF CONGRESS

The chair announced that the new rules go into operation...The chair laid before the Senate bills from the House of Representatives, one making all public roads and highways post routes, and a other to enable the courts of the United States in cases where patents have been obtained by fraud to annul the Christian era.

The art of enameling was practiced by the Egyptians and Chinese, and was known to the early Saxons.

I' was in 490 B. C. that Caius Marstrictions by foreign countries on the impor-tation of American meats was discussed. After being amended in two or three points, the resolution was agreed to. It instructs the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report what legislation is needed to protect our interests against governments which have prohibited or restrained the importation of meats from the United States, and also to report what discriminations are made, against, exports

discriminations are made against exports from the United States by the tariff laws of the principal countries of Europe and America, especially France, Germany, Mexi-co and Brazil, and what legislation is needed ... A bill introduced by Mr. Hale provided that no discrimination shall be made in the medical service of the United States against any regular school of medicine....Several petitions asking for the opening up of the Oklahoma lands lands to settlement were reorted adversely.

Mr. Sherman offered a long resolution pro

of a block and numbers on the other. The message is given to a clerk, who turns the blocks over and sends the numbers.

It is said that the intemperate use of tea has been greatly increased in England by the offer of prizes made by the keepers of cheap tea-shops. In the hope of obtaining the tea-sets and other things promised to large consumers, women bought much more than was needed by the families, and drank immense amounts.

A somewhat remarkable instance of the faculty of the nervous system to carry on precise automatic movements without constant direction of the in-willow of the results of the resolution and into the committee on military afford information about the compensation for special attorneys employed in the star route cases, the reasonableness of such ompensation, and his reasons for paying the sance, was agreed to.... A bill permitting Lieutenant L. K. Reynolds, of the navy, to accept from the emperor of Austria laba decoration of the royal and imperial navy, to accept from the emperor of Austria the decoration of the royal and imperial order of Francis Joseph. in recognition of

order of Francis Joseph, in recognition of his heroic conduct in rescuing the crew of an Austrian bark, was attacked by Mr. Plumb, who said that the man who carries a commission of the United States in his pecket ought to be sat-isfied with it. Messrs. Morgan, Bayard and Hoar defended the bill, and it passed...Mr. Butler's resolution providing that each Sena States, which is of massive silver, is still in the hands of an ex-Confederate still i soldier, who treasures it carefully. It consists of a device representing an equestrian portrait of Washington (after the statue which surmounts his monument in the Capitol square at Richmond), surrounded with a wreath by the subsidized Pacific railroals, as an equestriand for the sales of public lands, and a sum equal to half the amount paid into the treasury year-to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, was agreed to by a vote of thirty to thirteen... Mr. Merrill reintroduced his bill of the last Congress providing for the sature and a sum equal to half the amount paid into the treasury year-type of the subsidized Pacific railroals, as an equational fund to be averaging a many constant.

educational fund to be apportioned among the States and Territories. The joint resolution for the relief of Lieumain adjacent to the sources of the naviga In a paper on Peter Cooper, in the United States district attorney for the north-

Bills introduced: By Mr. Anderson—To provide for the adjustment of land grants made to aid in the construction of railroads. Also—To reduce the lifetime of a patent to five years. By Mr. Cutcheon—To improve cers from performing executive functions.

By Mr. Burns—To encourage education and provide a national series of text books within the jurisdiction of Congress. By Mr. Cox—For the employment of double postal cards and postal envelopes. By Mr. Wood—To authorize the governor of each State to appoint commissioners to establish a system of interroad purposes ought to be forfeitel and the lands restored to the public domain; that all laws under which public lands may be acquired by speculators ought to be repealed and the remaining public lands be held sub-ject to homestead entries only, and that the committee on public lands be instructed to

tioned.

The bill providing for an expedition for the relief of Lieutenant Greely was considered in committee of the whole, reported to the House, and passed. The expedition is to be fitted out under, the direction of the President, and the bill does not limit the appropriation....Mr. White, of Kentucky, attacked a bill, which was passed, creating an additional indical district in Ala. tacked a bill, which was passed, creating an additional judicial district in Alabama. He declared that behind every one of these bills to divide a State into more judicial districts was another bill to take money out of the treasury to erect more public buildings... A bill was passed relating to recoveries for infringement of patents. It provides that no damages or profits shall be recovered from any defendant for the infringement of a patent when it for the infringement of a patent when it shall appear on trial that he was a mere user for his own benefit of any article purchased in open market, without notice that it was patented. A resolution offered by Mr. Parker, of New York, requests the committee on agriculture to inquire whether committee on agriculture to inquire whether agriculturists and dairymen are unjustly injured by the manufacture, sale, and use of bleomargarine and batt rine.

The House passed a joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Captain Eric Gatalance Days of the congress of the passes of the pa

brave conduct in rescuing the survivors of the wreck of the steamer City of Colum bus, and especially to Lieutenant Rhodes, who twice swam to the steamer and rescued men

the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out, but pending action on the reing that pensions for total disability shall be \$20 a month, without regard to rank in the Blount, from the committee on ways and neans, reported a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as

to the number of customs and internal revenue collection districts, and the cost of collecting the internal revenue tax. Adopted. AN ENSILAGE CONGRESS. 1 Meeting of Farmers on the Subject

At the third annual congress of farmers nterested in the ensilere system in New York, over 200 agriculturists were present epresenting nearly every State east of the Miss issippi. Dr. A. S. Heath, of New York Petering Out.

Nevada is said to be gradually "petering out," so to speak. Her population has dwindled to 62,000, which we have been the more of the m makes her the most thinly inhabited state in the Union; the big residences at Virginia City and Gold Hill, which

> department to make an analysis to determine
> the comparative value of the qualities of the
> milk from ensilage and ordinary fed cows.
> Professor J. P. Edwards, of Randolph, N.
> Y., said that he fed sixty cows on nothing
> but ensilage maize, and that they gave better
> milk and were in better condition than ever Mr. Mayer, on behalf of Mr. Havemeyer invited the congress to visit his farm in Norwalk and inspect the silos and cattle, A large number accepted the invitation. The

A WONDERFUL POWER

Curious Manifestations of a Georgia

Reporter's Account of Her Performances.

Several Georgia papers having recently published accounts of the alleged strange nowers possessed by Miss Lula Hurst, a girl ivin; with her parents near Cedartown, Ga., he Atlanta Constitution sent one of its staff to investigate the matter. The Constitution representative saw the young lady at her home, and sent to his paper the following extraordinary account of his visit: Lula Hurst is one of the most singular-

looking girls I ever saw. She has the strangest look in her dark brown eyes that I ever encountered. It needed no recollection of her mysterious In fact, I think I lost five pounds of flesh every time I caught that girl looking at me.

The neighbors had told me she was an un-

Away around in the corners of her eyes I ould see lurking just the strangest expresion I ever saw. Her father told me she always took delight

in mystifying folks. My opinion is that her father doesn't understand her any more than the alleged scientists understand the rose-tinted sunsets at West End. Freeman, of the Cedartown Advertiser, and Ponder, of the Rome Courier, have both staked their sucred honor on Lulu Hurst's heauty. It takes a rather gallant man to make up such a verdict. She is fifteen years old, unusually large for her age, and her wrists are as hig as those of a good-sized man. Instead of a handsome and willowy figure, I foun I that she was inclined to be somewhat round-shouldered, and her frame seemed to be foun I that she was inclined to be somewhat round-shouldered, and her frame seemed to be remarkable more for its well-developed muscles than for any statue-like beauties. Instead of delicately-chiseled features and a skin like alabaster, as the enthusiastic one had told me she pos essed, I found high cheek bones and a face with a considerable amount of color in it. Her nut-brown hair, stiff and unruly, hung loosely from her head, its wild freedom checked only by a blue ribbon bow fastened in some way on the top of her head. Her hair reached slightly below her shoulders, and heightened the awe-inspiring effect of her eyes and high cheek bones. She was of her eyes and high cheek bones. She was dressed plainly to a remarkable degree—and, indeed, she seems to be regardless of her per-sonal appearance. She is five feet three

This is what Miss Lula told me about the rins is what this segment of the mystery:
"One night about two months ago I was "One night about two months ago I was sleeping with my mother in my room. We had retired about nine, and were just getting off to sleep, when suddenly the bed set up a cracking and popping, the like of which I had never heard before. The cracking was in all parts of the bed—all over it. My mother scolded me for making a noise, but I was innocent. I knew nothing or it. The noise, however, ceased, and we went to bed."

"What was the next manifestation?"

"The next night I was sleeping in the same bed with my cousin, Miss Wimberly, when the same noises were repeated with even greater force. My cousin called my mother into the room, and we took the bed-clothes and bedding off the bed. We examined them carefully, and found nothing the matter as far as we could see, although we noticed that the pieces that I took off continued to crack as I was handling them. My mother said the noises were caused by electricity, but I, of course, knew nothing of that. Immedi-My fame and the family an decime that some odd powers were at work in ma. Mother said, 'Lula, put your hands on this chair.' I did so, and the chair began to move around. It amused the little children, and I kept it up for half an hour. My father

hold a chair upon which I simply laid my hand. Finally the force became so great that my father told my mother never to let me experiment when he was not there, as the hold a chair upon which I simply laid by hand. Finally the force became so great at the Lemoyne crematory in Washington, that my father told my mother never to let me experiment when he was not there, as the furniture was liable to move round at such a rate as to do possibly great damage."

It was at Rome that I saw Miss Lulu. A useless trip to Cedartown made me a day late in sceipt here but I turned up at her hotal. useless trip to Cedartown made me a day late in seeing her, but I turned up at her hotel at Rome to-day at noon, and in company with Brother Ponder, of the Courier, had a private seance for my own benefit. She gives an entertainment at Rome to-night. There was no deception in what she did r me. I watched her with my eagle eye. Her father and mother and Mr. Ponder suffered that penalty in Wyoming Terrifor me. I watched her with my eagle eye. Her father and mother and Mr. Ponder

and myself were in the room at the time with the young lady.

Mr. Hurst laid an ordinary chair upon has be

power.

The chair was then stood up and Mr.
Ponder and I were asked to hold it on the
floor. Ponder took one side and I took the
other. We put our whole force to work to
keep it still. Miss Hurst placed the palms
of her hands on the back of the chair, and
it is a supplying a county the room over. it was soon flying around the room, over-powering both of us, creating a big stir and powering both of us, creating a big stir and nearly knocking us down.

Miss Hurst then took the chair and placed both hands under the perforated bottom with her palms uppermost. She took no hold on it, but simply let it rest on her hands as a servant might have carried a waiter of flowers. Thus the legs of the chair were about three feet from the floor and the seat about four and a half. Ponder and I attempted to put it on the floor, using all our might and strength to do so, but the chair would not down. It continued to rise and fly around in the air with the newspaper men swinging on at each side. Mr. Hurst, a man weighing near two hundred pounds, then got up into the chair and sat there as calmly as if he were aboy sitting on a gate post. Thus Miss Hurst supported the combined weight of the three.

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"San" Brown, murderer of an old man, of two barrels of flour. It was indeed astonishing, especially in view of the fact that not a muscle twitched and the slighest flush did states the headester. It was earlier and lynched.

John Bodacher, a young farmer, and John Bodacher, a young farmer, and John Bodacher, a great the headest states from all at Lockhart, Texas, and lynched. a muscle twitched and the slighest flush did not mantle her cheeks. She was as calm and unconcerned as if she had been twirling a summer hat by a string.

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mmer hat by a string.
"Does it not tire you." I asked. Not at all," she replied. "Do you feel any peculiar sensations?" "None whatover."
"Doesn't it strain you!"
"Indeed, if this were a cane-bottom chair,

you would not see the slightest strain on the lelicate canes." What do you think about it!"

other, then up, then down, across, around, and the next instant that young girl by simply touching the end of the stick and keeping her hands there, had four men floundering furiously around the room, and several times I was ten inches off the floor.

How is that!

were foreigners.

The resolution asking United States Senterously around the room, and ator Malone to resign passed the Virginia strict party vote. How is that?

Five men caught a chair and held it to the floor. She put her hands on it, and as the men held it securely, the chair was completely shattered in trying to get away from them. Another and stouter chair shared a like fate. A heavy bedstead was made to

dumped me on the floor six feet away.

All these tricks were repeated several times and fully convinced me that she possessed some remarkable power that I leave for the

measure covers the recommendations of Section 1 and Francisco over their daughter's powers, and propose to take her on the road if she can make a success. She has certainly created a big sensation in her section of North Georgia. The people are talking of hardly anything beside the wonderful Lulu. The spiritualists are beginning to flock to the scene and to write to her lather and mother, and it may be that a few more weeks will find her a full-fledged medium. A gentleman who is neither a spiritualist nor scientist sugardate of the White Section 1 and Chandler providing for three vessels. The President is authorized to the three vessels, The President is authorized to have all four three vessels. The President is authorized to have the will be subsequently reported to the House.

The Senate committee on military affairs decided to report favorably the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

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seventeen have each a wife and daughter one has a daughter and one a mother-in-law of the 330 representatives and delegates ninety-five are accompanied by their wives and nine have only their daughters.

a tiny pair of shoes, which had probably been worn by a child less than one year old. She had either saved the shoes after losing her offspring as a memento or its body had been washed from her embrace. Strong men un-covered their heads, and many found it not easy to suppress the tears which came to their eyes as they gazed upon this woman's dead face and touched the tokens of her tenderness and devotion.

A CORRECTED passenger list of the wrecked City of Columbus foots up eighty-one passengers, cabin and steerage, and there were forty-five officers, seamen and waiters. Of this number—adding the ten additional survivors (eight of the crew and two presengers) who eaferly received flav two passengers) who safely reached Gay Head lighthouse—twelve passengers and seventeen of the crew were saved, making the total number of lost ninety-seven.
WILLIAM H. GUION, of the firm of Williams & Guion. New York agents of the Guion line of steamers, has failed for a sum restimated at between \$200,000 and Previous to his failure Mr. Guion

retired from the firm. THREE schooners belonging to Glou Mass., have been away so long on a fishing trip that they have been given up for lost. They carried a total of forty-two men. LATER figures swell the number of lost by the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus

JAMES NUTT, who shot and killed his fath-JAMES NUTT, who shot and killed his father's slayer, Dukes, at Uniontown, Penn., was acquitted on his trial at Pittsburg, to which city the case had been removed. United States Senator Voorhees was Nutts' principal counsel. After being out ten hours the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty, on account of insantive at the time the act was compared to insantive at the time the act was compared to insantive at the time the act was compared to insantive at the time the act was compared to the compared to count of insanity at the time the act was committed." The verdict was received with cheers inside and outside the crowded courtroom, and young Nutt received many congratulatory dispatches from Uniontown and other parts of the country.

A MEETING of manufacturers was held at Fall River, Mass., for the purpose of taking steps to reduce the wages of the operatives in the cotton mills. HIRAM RADCLIFFE, who for many years

lived a miserly and isolated life at Kingston, N. Y., died the other day leaving an estate estimated at \$500,000. He had not been seen on the street by anybody in years. PRESIDENT ARTHUR was the principal guest at a reception given by the New York Union League club. The President was attended by Secretaries Folger and Teller and Attorney-General Brewster, and spent two hours in shaking hands with members of the club, visitors, their wives and daughters. After the dinner there was a dance.

Two hot-headed young Brazilians residing in New York made arrangements to go to Canada and fight a duel, but repented when arrested, and shook hands in court. A COMMITTEE of Pittsburg doctors report-A COMMITTEE of Pittsburg doctors reported to the court that they had examined James Nutt, the slayer of Norman Dukes, and found him perfectly sane at the present time. The Judge thereupon ordered his release. As Nutt passed into the street he was loudly cheered and followed by a large crowd. He left with his mother and sister for Uniontown, and at that place, as well as at various stations along the route, the young man upt, with an enthusiastic re-

the young man met with an enthusiastic re-ception from large assemblages. NATHAN D. MOREY, the inventor of a gasoline illuminating machine, and L. S. Green, foreman of the Hathorn Spring bottling house, were asphyxiated at Saratoga, N. Y., by gasoline. The spring buildings are illuminated by gasoline, and the men came them. Medical aid failed to restore them to consciousness THERE was a great variety of fine poultry,

pigeons, fish, rabbits, guinen pigs, cats and other heusehold pots on exhibi ion at the second annual exhibition of the New York Fanciers' club in Ma ison Square garden. THE New . York State senate has passed a resolution providing for an investigation of the manufacture of oleomargarine. ANOTHER cremation has just taken place

South and West. LARRY DONOVAN, hanged a few days since

ordinary chair upon has been made to steal the body of Bishop "Lulu, you put your Wheelan, buried at Wheeling, W. Va., in the floor on its back. "Luiu, you put you hand on it," said he.

The young lady stooped down, put the tips of two of her fingers to the back of the chair and immediately the piece of furniture began to back around the room at a presidential convention will be held, and a national Prohibition ticket be placed in the national Prohibition ticket be placed in a field in 1884.

A BILL for the establishment of a home for disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, similar to the homes for Union soldiers, was introduced in the Virginia Senate. The bill proposes to the bill proposes to

Much excitement prevails in the far West

THE national executive committee of the Prohibition party has issued a call to hole a national convention to nominate presiden-tial candidates, in Pittsburg, on May 21. MUCH excitement prevailed at Leadville, Col., upon the suspension of the First National bank, of that city. The deposits probably amount to \$22,000 with no tangible a sets. Many miners were depositors. "What do you think about it?"

"I don't know a sything about it."

I took a heavy hickory walking-stick, and caught it near one end. Mr. J. N. Brown, of Chattanooga, caught beside me; Mr. J. W. Hinton, of Social Circle, and Mr. B. M. Cornell, of Goshen, Ind., took the other side. Each couple faced the other. We held on with both hands, the stick firmly pressed agrinst each man's che-t. To my left the end of the stick projected a foot. Miss Hurst stepped up to it, raised her hands, and touched the tips of her fingers to the end of the stick. In a moment it moved to one side. Then to the silve. A hundred miners employed in an-

alive. A hundred miners employed in another mine at once set to work to recover the bodies of the victims, nearly all of whom were foreigners. ator Malone to resign passed the Virginia senate by twenty-three yeas to ten nays-a strict party vote.

THE new Christian church in Washington. generally known as the Garfield Memorial church has been dedicated. It is designed to be the prin ipal place of worship of the Christian church in the United States, and some remarkable power that I leave for the scientists to explain—if they can.

I did not have time to see her attempt to move a bed by getting on it, and simply commanding it, as that required an hour or two more time than I had at my disposal. Neither did she attempt any spirit rapping. There is no doubt of one thing, and I mention it briefly for the benefit of those who may choose to study the matter and I had at my disposal.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of the secretary of state in the event of the removal or inability of both President and Vice-President.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination

> relief of Fitz John Porter.
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> PRESIDENT ARTHUR has made arrangements to give a series of dinners and receptions at the White House. They include dinners to the members of the cabinet and dinners to the members of the cabinet and ments to give a serie sof dinners and recep-tions at the White House. They include dinners to the members of the cabinet and wives, the did matic corps, members of the supreme court, and to the Senators of the supreme court, and to the Senators wives, the difference court, and to the Senators and Representatives. Mrs. Melliroy, the President's sister, and presiding lady at the White Heuse, gives a public reception every Saturday afternoon.
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> A SUB-COMMITTEE of the House committee the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the indiciary has recommended to the full proportions of a gladiator; snow-white locks, then the foundation of the fou

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Some local wiseacres accredit her with antimal magnetism, others electricity, and still committee the passage of the Dersheimer copyright bill, with an amendment. The bill grants copyright bill, with an amendment. The bill grants copyrights to citizens of foreign countries for twenty-five years when similar privileges are granted to American citizens. The amendment offered extends the time to mendment offered extends the time to mean and a form, despite high, intellectual fore-time, and a form, despite high, intellectual fore-time, and a form, despite high, intellectual fore-time, and a form, despite high time and a form, despite high time and a form, despite high time feet, red sa a pillar of stone, with a figure of the mean and a form, despite high time f

NEWS SUMMARY. ment and to give its head a seat in the cabinet. The committee has done this in former Congresses, but the plan has failed to meet the approval of the two houses.

Physicians say that two little children

THE sub-committee of the House committee. Physicians say that two little children taken with diphtheria at Amsterdam, N. Y., caught it from a doll belonging to a sister who had died recently of the disease. on agriculture agreed to report, with two amendments, the bill prepared by the Cattle Breeders convention for the extirpation of diseases among domestic animals. The appropriation determined upon is \$250,000, instead of \$500,000, and the States are required to contribute a sum equal to that apportioned among them by the general government. Two of five corpses recovered soon after the sinking of the steamer City of Columbus, and taken to New Bedford, Mass., were women. Frozen fast to the lap of one of the women was

> FREDERICK DOUGLASS, recorder of deed for the District of Columbia and formerly old, and Zach Snyder, twenty-one years of for the District of Columbia and formerly United States marshal under President Hayes, and well known as a colored politician and speaker, was married the other evening to Miss Helen M. Pitts,a white lady about thirty-six yearsold, formerly a resident of Avon, N. Y., who has been a copyist for several years in the office of Mr. Douglass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis J. Grimke, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbytarian church (colored), at his residence in Washington. There were present, beside the contracting parties, only two witnesses. Mr. Douglass has been a widower about two years and is now nearly three score and ten. He has four grown children, and his marriage was a great surprise to them as well as to the rest age-were hanged at Mount Vernon, Ind., for the murder and robbery of James Van Wye, a seventeen-year-old boy. The two murderers were shiftless characters, and their victim was a stranger. An immense drowd was present at the hanging. A DISPATCH from Winchester, Va., states that Miss Elizabeth Rebecca Payne, who i one of the best known ladies in the Shenan doah valley, and who for thirty-eight years has appeared as a woman, turns out to be a

great surprise to them as well as to the rest of the community. Miss Pitts has been prominent in Washington as a writer on woman suffrage and moral reform. IMPORTANT amendments to the pension law tions committee.

A RECENT Washington dispatch says that since the beginning of the present session of Congress eighteen postmasters of the presidential grade have resigned their offices. Officials at the postoffice department declare that such a number of resignations in so short a time is unprecedented. The reasons given for the resignations are dissentiated in with the recent adjustment. dissatisfaction with the recent adjustment, resulting in some cases in lowering of salaries, and with the small allowances made by the department for clerk hire, office equip-ment and other items, which compet the postmasters to spend their own means in maintenance of the postal service.

HON. JOHN C. New departed from Washington for Indianapolis, but before leaving tendered his resignation as assistant secretary of the treasury. His reason for resigning was the urgent pressure of private busings.

Poreign.

EIGHTEEN persons have been arrested in connection with the discovery of a secret print-ing office in St. Petersburg. Owing to the unsettled political condition of China, and the consequent deplorable state of the money market in that country, several Chinese bankers have committed

yeyed to Berlin, where preparations for a AMERICAN and English residents of Nice are trying to suppress gambling at Monte Carlo. Four violent deaths, all the result of gambling, occurred at this famous resort in one week. These four deaths comprised three men who lost heavily and committed suicide, and a fourth who was murdered for the money he had won at the gaming table.

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GENERAL GORDON has been sent by the British government to the Soudan, to take charge of its affairs there and direct the evacuation of Egyptian troops.

THE London Times says that the evacuation of the Soudan, south of Khartoum, is the condition precedent of all healthy reorganization of the country. A mass of Egyptian soldiers, an official has estimated at 40,000, has been let loose upon the country in the name of "occupation." This lawless horde of plunderers, the Times adds, must evacuate the Soudan before that country can become tranquil.

A London dispatch says that five packages of dynamite were discovered in a tunnel through which a special train carrying the Prince of Wales passed. An immense concourse of peasantry as-sembled at Derrybeg, Ireland, birthplace of Patrick O'Donnell, the slayer of James Carey, and assisted in the celebration of a mass for the repose of the soul of O'Donnell
After the mass a mock feneral was held and
a coffin was placed in the O'Donnell burying

plot, the people kneeling in prayer around the grave. DR. JULIUS ROSENBERG, who killed Count Stefan Batthyany in a duel at Temesvar, Hungary, has been condemned to two years imprisonment and to ray the costs of the trial. The cause of the duel was the marriage to the count of a lady who had been prayiously engaged to Dr. Rosenberg. previously engaged to Dr. Rosenberg.

Moodey and Sankey's revival meetings at HUGO SCHENCK, recently arrested Vienns for murdering four women after having obtained their money under promise of marriage, has confessed that he had planned five more murders, expecting through them to obtain \$12,000, with which he in-EARL GROSVENOR, son and heir of the Duke of Westminster, one of the wealthiest mer in England, is dead in his thirty-second year.

SIXTEEN persons were killed and twelve A DESPERATE though unsuccessful attempt severely in ured by an explosion in a mine has been made to steal the body of Bishop near Berlin. THE Pope on the 21st of February will A NEW comet has been discovered a Buenos Ayres South America. ARABS have recommenced the slave trad on the west coast of Madagascar, where 1,000 African slaves have been landed.

Further debate took place in committee or the whole on the bill providing for the relief of General Fitz John Porter. Messrs. Tay-

Many persons have been killed and a great amount of damage has been done to houses and shipping by a heavy storm throughout Great Britain.

FOURTEEN valuable stallions were burned

to death at a fire which destroyed Lord Norrey's stud stables near Oxford, England.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC Terrible Explosion of Fire Damp THERE are :43 music halls in London. GRAND opera in New Orleans, a city in which it once had its only abiding place in this country, has proved a failure this season.

A Boston journal, the Musical Observer, offers a prize of \$2,000 for the best original opera sent to the office of the paper by July 1, THE New York Beethoven German singing society has asked the privilege of erecting a statue in Central park to the honor of Bee-

MR. ABBEY is reputed to have lost \$53,000 in the first season of his operatic manage-ment at the Metropolitan opera-house, New MR. LEVY, the cornet player, is preparing for the public an autobiography. It will give for the public an autobiography. It will give a full account of his professional and marital

MISS MARY ANDERSON, the American actress, in conjunction with a friend, gave a dinner to 260 destitute boys on New Year's

day in London. Miss Agnes Huntington, the brilliant contralto, and an American girl, has returned to her native country after a series of unques-tioned successes in Europe. MR. BARRETT'S success in "Francesca da Rimini" continues unabated, "Lauciotto" being probably the greatest popular success the tragedian has ever achieved. JAY RIAL says that he can remember when Bartley Cambell, the dramatist, used to wheel bricks in a Pittsburg brickyard. Now he makes over \$30,000 a year, and owns an

VICTORIA SARDOU, the French dramatist Victoria Sarbou, the French dramatist, is ada; ting his "Patrie" as a grand opera for Mons. Paladilbe. He is also preparing three new pieces, one for the Vaudeville, the second for Sarah Bernhardt, and the third for the Comedie Francaise. A noy of thirteen years, whose violin-playing had long been the wonder of a Cossack village, recently reached St. Petersburg after a journey of 1,500 miles on foot, allured by

a journey of 1,310 miles on 1905, altitude by the hope of obtaining free instruction at the Conservatory. But hardships and over-exer-tion had worn the little fellow out, and he was taken to a hospital, being dangerously ili of typhoid-fever. SINGERS are a most superstitious race, and most of them have some panacea of their own to which they attach implicit faith. Herr Stockhausen, the great German bari-tone, partakes absolutely of no solid food on the days when he has to sing. A famous tenor takes sips of champagne in the intervals of acting: a great lady artist believed in the efficacy of Guinness's stout: oysters,

a raw egg beaten with augar, and slices of cucumbers are named among the innumer-

SPRECKLES, - Claus Spreckles, the Hawai-

man! The discovery was made by her applying for a license to marry a young woman who had been employed in her family as a domestic. Payne was brought up as a woman

and no one ever questioned his sex, and his open avowal of masculinity has intensely asonished the community. Payne married the domestic at Martinsburg, W. Va. THE Senate confirmed the nomination of John F. Hazelton, of Wisconsin. to be consul at Hamilton, Canada, and James Fletcher, of Iowa, to be consul at Genoa, Switzerland. THE Senate committee on education agreed to report the Blair educational bill, which provides for the appropriation of \$15,000,000 the first year, decreasing in the sum of \$1,-

000,000 each year thereafter for ten years. If any State does not accept the provisions of the act, or retain the right to dispose of its allotment, the same shall become a part of the general fund for distribution among the other States and Territories. The industrial arts are to be taught in schools to be established by the provisions of the bill. GENERAL GORDON has been appointed governor of the Soudan by the khedive of Egypt. THE body of Herr Lasker, the distinguished German statesman who died suddenly in New York, was received by a large number of

great public funeral had been made. THE Marquis of Hertford, a well-known English nobleman and a general in the British army, died the other day from injuries received by being kicked by a horse Tonquin has been blockaded by the Fre

prominent German citizens upon its arrival

in Bremen. From thence the body was con-

WHILE thirteen children were sliding on the ice at Rohr, Pomerania, the ice br and all were drowned.

LATER CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. Senate. Mr. Hoar called up his bill providing for the performance of the duties of the President in case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability of the President and Vice-President. It was read three times and passed. In the contingency named, it vests the presidential duties first in the secretary of state; if there be none, or if he be under the secretary of the treasury, and in case of the ineligibility of that officer, then in the secretary of war, and so on successively in the attorney-general, postmaster-general, secretary of the navy and secretary of the interior. It provides whenever any such officer is thus intrusted with the president al duties. if Congress shall not be within twenty days of assembling, he shall forthwith issue a proclamation convening it within twenty days. The bill is only to apply to the officers named, if they have been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.Mr. Blair introduced a bill to provide for the free circulation of newspapers and other periodical publications within the State where they are published. It provides for the amendment of the postoffice appropriation act of March, 1879, so as to allow one

copy of each publication of the second class to go through the mails free to each actual subscriber ... Mr. Bayard, from the committee on finance, reported favorably the bill providing for the issue of circulating notes to the national banking associations. House. Further debate took place in committee of

and Mr. Keifer against it. The bill went over without action.

or, Bayne and Ray spoke in favor of the bill,

A COAL MINE HORROR. in a Colorado Mine.

Fifty-seven Miners Entombed Alive-

Scenes of Agony. The explosion of fire-damp in a coal mine took place in this country. At the time of the explosion sixty-one men were in the mine, their escape, one of these four with serious injuries. The other fifty-seven unfortunate miners, who were nearly all of foreign birth, were literally buried alive, the mouth of the were literally buried alive, the mouth of the mine having caved in, and being covered with debris. The shock was so great to the people of the village that it was fully half an hour before they awoke to the realization that something must be done, and at once Word was telegraphed to Gunnison City for aid, and two special trains bearing physicians and a hundred or more men were at once dispatched to the scene of the disaster. In the meantime a hundred miners who are employed in the anthracite mine left their work and began making efforts to uncover the opening of the mine in which the miners were entombed, but after they had dug their way into the chamber they found it unsafe to enter. A rush of horrid gas and noisome air overcame them, and a number of them air overcame them, and a number of them had to be removed and to be given stimulants to revive them. The scene beggars description. Wives, mothers and sisters wept and prayed while the strong men were endeavoring to reopen the grave which contained their loved ones. Little children clung to their

loved ones. Little children clung to their mothers skirts and cried from terror. Men fainted from the shock of the horror.

When the wives of the buried miners began to gather around the opening of the drift there was a babei of polyglotic misery. There were but few Americans employed by the comwere but few Americans employed by the com-pany. The miners were mostly Germans, Swedes, Danes, Cornishmen and Irishmen. The wives of these men moaned and prayed in as many tongues. One woman rushed frantically at the barrier which held her hus-band's body from her and began to tear at the carth and rocks with her hands. Another became hysterical and langhed and cried by the earth and rocks with her hands. Another became hysterical and laughed and cried by turns. Brave men turned away their heads to hide their emotion, curses mingled with the prayers, and the scene was as wild a one of human misery as could be conceived. When the special train arrived from Gunniscot the growd regard to the little station to son the crowd rushed to the little station to meet it as if deliverance was at hand. Women threw their arms about the necks of the men and begged them to save their hus-bunds. The poor creatures were mad with grief and fright. The relief party consoled them as best it could and promised to do all appeared to be charged with a force that impelled it to move, and that, too, most vigorously, and always from her, and with an irresistible force. Her touch has no effect on animate objects.

At a meeting of the House committee on appropriation of a sum necessary to fit out a Gree y relief expedition. The measure covers the recommendations of Seventeen house as superintendent of the Chicopee Unitarian Sunday-chool, will remain with the expedition which he is now conducting through Africa until May.

Arnold, Massa, Hurst and his wife have grown very enthusiastic over their daughter's powers, and propose to take her on the road if she can make a success. She has certainly created a big sensation in her section of North Georgia. The people are talking of hardly snything beside the wonderful Lulu. The spiritualists are beginning to floor.

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> A Personal Allusion. "I believe I'll go out and stretch my legs a little," said a tall gentleman as the train stopped at a railroad station. "Oh, don't," said a gentleman pas-senger who had been sitting opposite to him, and who had been much embarrassed by the legs of the tall gentleman, "don't do that. Don't stretch those legs any more. They are too long al-

found in other places.

Congress asking the enactment of a national divorce law.

The House containtee on agriculture decided to report favorably on the bill to make the bureau of agriculture a distinct depart.

IN New York 7.805 signs, 1,103 signs on drop awnings, 536 woren Indians, 3,333 exhibits of goods, 1,754 show cases, 1,101 stands, critic who objected to such lengthy extremities will haunt the rash man as long as memory holds her seat.